

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- As of June 1951, there were both State agricultural concerns and cooperative farms in Bulgaria. These differ in that the concerns are administered directly by the Ministry of Agriculture, while the cooperative farms are private associations under State control. Members of the concerns work a specified number of hours per day for a fixed salary while the cooperative members have a work norm and divide the profits of the farm.

The Aleksandur Stamboliyski Agricultural Concern of Plovdiv - October 1952

- The DZS (Dържавно Земеделско Стопанство; State Agricultural Concern) "Aleksandur Stamboliyski" of Plovdiv was formerly a State horse farm which was founded in 1899. The concern has the following purposes:
  - To raise, select, and reproduce cattle for improving the breed;
  - Planned cultivation of the land for agricultural production; and
  - Raising hogs and domestic animals.
- The farm is located as follows:
  - Central headquarters and directorate, located in the northwest outskirts of the Kyuchuk Parish suburban quarter of Plovdiv in the vicinity of the Velodrome; this is called the Tsentralna Zemedelsko Stopanstvo (State Concern Central) "Aleksandur Stamboliyski";
  - Branch No. 1, located approximately six kilometers northeast of the city on the road to Brezovo (N 42-21, E 25-04), between the villages of Voyvodinovo (N 42-12, E 24-48) and Shelesno (N 42-13, E 24-47); and
  - Branch No. 2, located approximately two kilometers east of the city, in the vicinity of Nebet Hill.

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Central Farm

4. The general director is Zakariev (fnu), doctor of agronomy; the assistant director is Tanev (fnu), whose primary duties are those of political commissar.
5. The central headquarters has nine clerks, 20 permanent workers, and 30 seasonal workers.
6. The animals of the farm are as follows:
  - a. Approximately 60 cows of the Montaphon and Simental types for beef and Sadovsko Godevo for milk;
  - b. Four or five breeding bulls; there is no artificial insemination;
  - c. Twenty draft horses;
  - d. Twenty-eight stallions for cross-breeding with donkeys to produce mules;
  - e. Approximately 200 sheep;
  - f. Approximately 300 white, German-type sows; and
  - g. An unknown number of hens and turkeys.
7. The farm has 2,500 perches of land, including pasture, wheat fields, and corn fields. The following equipment is used (for the branches as well as the main farm):
  - a. Two tractors, one of the C.T.Z. and one of the Universal type;
  - b. One threshing-machine;
  - c. Mowing-machines;
  - d. Five trucks; and
  - e. Various other equipment.

Branch No. 1

8. This farm was organized in 1948. It consists of three constructions, as follows:
  - a. One 1-story building, approximately 18 by 12 meters, used for personnel quarters; and
  - b. Two masonry pavillions, approximately 18 by 20 meters and eight by 20 meters, one used for hog breeding and the other used as a shelter for the draft horses.
9. Branch No. 1 has six permanent workers who live with their families on the farm, and 20 seasonal workers. The farm cultivates 2,200 perches of land; under private ownership, this land was planted to rice.
10. The animals consist of the following:
  - a. Twelve draft horses; and
  - b. Approximately 200 hogs.
11. The farm owns one truck and three cars.
12. Agricultural produce at the farm consists of 180 quintals of wheat per year, forage for the animals, and corn. The wheat and corn are stored in the building and the forage is stacked in the open.

Branch No. 2

13. Branch No. 2 is a hog farm and has approximately 300 animals.

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1. The agriculture, zoology, and botany faculties of the University of Sofia are located on Smirnenki Street. The rector of these schools is Professor Staikov. Other professors

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- a. Professor Aleskandŭr Popov, private farming;
- b. Professor Stranski, general agriculture;
- c. Professor Lazarov, entomology;
- d. Professor Staikov, fruit-growing and agro-chemistry;
- e. Professor Kiranov Prokopi, agricultural economics;
- f. Professor Dimov, microbiology, milk and cheese;
- g. Professor Kumanov, animal husbandry; and
- h. Professor Ivanov, general zoology.

2. During the summer months, university students are obliged to participate in summer premilitary camps. During this period, they receive formal military instruction and training in the use and handling of weapons.

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1. An unidentified military command is located in an old 2-story building situated in the vicinity of the municipal park. of Plovdiv.
2. An unidentified military unit is quartered in barracks located in the Kursiaka quarter, in the suburbs of Plovdiv.
3. An unidentified tank unit, strength not known, is located in Plovdiv. 25X1  
T-34 tanks in the city, which belonged to a tank unit based in Plovdiv.
4. Air raid shelters for Plovdiv civilians are the same ones as those used during World War II. They are out into Nebet Hill and into another hill 25X1  
One air raid shelter is at present being used for storing cheese.
5. During World War II, German antiaircraft artillery pieces were located on Burnarsika Hill, in Plovdiv. 25X1
6. Gendem Hill, in Plovdiv, is protected by guards and civilians are forbidden from entering this area. The reason for such guarding is not known, and no structures are visible from below the hill. This area has been under guard ever since prior to World War II.

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